

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program was established to encourage and reward exemplary performance by state and local employees; and

Whereas For the past twenty-five years, the Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program has served to underscore excellence in state and local governments; and

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program encourages talented state and local workers to excel, and is a model program for other states across the nation; and

Whereas On November 21st, 2008, the Massachusetts Program Recognition Program will host its annual awards luncheon and honor the recipients of the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award and the recipients of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts citations for outstanding performance,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 21st, 2008 to be,

MASSACHUSETTS PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION DAY

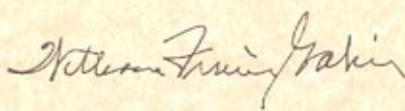
And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of October, in the year two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-second.

By His Excellency




DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH